



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RECEIVED**

**FEB 09 2004**

**TC 1700**

Re the Application of

Mieko Tanaka et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 09/842,824

Examiner: L. Ferguson

Filed: April 27, 2001

Docket No.: 109358

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RIDGY RESIN FILM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

**APPLICANT INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On January 7, 2004, Applicants' undersigned represented conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Ferguson. During the telephone interview, Applicants' undersigned representative argued that Usami does not teach or suggest first and second concaves in concentric relation with a center of the hole as centers of the first and second concaves, substantially as was argued in the Request for Reconsideration filed November 26, 2003. The Examiner was persuaded by this argument. He thus indicated that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 over Usami in view of "Applicant's own admissions" would be withdrawn. As reflected in the Examiner Interview Summary, which the Examiner provided to Applicants' undersigned representative by facsimile on January 29, 2004, the Examiner further indicated that "the final rejection of July 31, 2003, will be withdrawn and an updated search will be performed over the claims, followed by a supplemental office action." Based on this agreement to withdraw the Final Rejection, a Notice of Appeal was not needed and therefore was not filed. Instead, Applicants await further action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Melanie L. Mealy  
Registration No. 40,085

JAO:MLM/jam

Date: February 4, 2004

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**